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LIEUTENANT Brodie, of the Roſe Cutter, arrived early this Morning with a Letter from Admiral Duncan; Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships, &c. employed in the North Sea, to Evan Nepean, Eſq; of which the following is a Copy.

Venerable, off the Coaſt of Holland, the 12*th of October, by Log* (11*th*) *Three P. M. Camperdown E. S. E. Eight Miles, Wind N. by E.*

SIR,

I Have the Pleaſure to acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that at Nine o'Clock this Morning I got Sight of the Dutch Fleet; at Half paſt Twelve I paſſed through their Line, and the Action commenced, which has been very ſevere. The Admiral's Ship is diſmaſted, and has ſtruck, as have ſeveral others, and One is on Fire.

I ſhall ſend Captain Fairfax with Particulars the Moment I can ſpare him.

I am,

SIR,

Your moſt obedient

humble Servant,

ADAM DUNCAN.

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